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May 6, 2010

Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Section Chief,

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are two (2) copies of a Bill of Sale and Partial Release, dated as of January 5, 2010, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Equipment Lease Agreement (GARC Trust No. 97-2) and related documents previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20896.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Owner Trustee: U.S. Bank National Association
(successor to State Street Bank and
Trust Company of Connecticut, N.A.)
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110

Indenture
Trustee: The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company,
N.A., successor in interest to The Bank of New
York Trust Company, N.A., successor in interest
to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in
interest to Bank One, National Association
One Wall Street
New York, NY 10286

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

2 railcars RELEASED: GATX 062297 and GPLX 75671.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Bill of Sale and Partial Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$41.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of each of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alvord', followed by a horizontal line.

Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

RECORDATION NO.

20896-NN

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BILL OF SALE AND PARTIAL RELEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

U.S. Bank National Association, successor to State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee under GARC Trust 97-2 (the "Lessor") under an Equipment Lease Agreement (GARC Trust 97-2) dated as of September 24, 1997 (the "Lease") between the Lessor and General American Railcar Corporation (the "Lessee"), does hereby grant, bargain, sell, transfer, convey, assign and release to the Lessee and its successors and assigns all right, title and interest of the Lessor, in and to the railcars designated as GATX 062297 and GPLX 075671 (the "Units") "as is," "where is," without recourse or warranty other than a warranty against Lessor's Liens as defined in Appendix A to the Lease, and does hereby acknowledge that the lease term under the Lease with respect to the Units and the obligation of the Lessee to pay rent for such Units under the Lease has terminated.

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National Association as Trustee (the "Indenture Trustee") under a Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (GARC Trust 97-2) dated as of September 24, 1997 (the "Indenture") between the Lessor and the Indenture Trustee, hereby terminates, releases and discharges its security interest in the Units under the Indenture and hereby acknowledges that the Units are no longer subject to the Lease.

Dated: January 5, 2010

U.S. Bank National Association, successor to State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut, N.A. not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee

By:

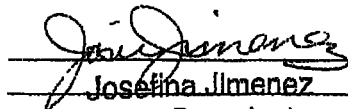
Title:


VICE PRESIDENT

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Indenture Trustee

By:

Title:


Josefa Jimenez
Vice President

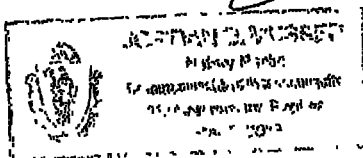
State of Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
) SS:
County of Suffolk)

On the 30th day of April, 2010, before me personally appeared Alison D. B. Nadeau Vice President, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, say that he/she is a of U.S. Bank, National Association, successor to State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut, N.A., that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.


Notary Public

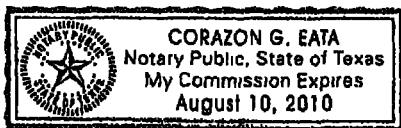
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My commission expires:



State of Texas)
) SS:
County of Harris)

On the 4th day of May, 2010, before me personally appeared Josefina Jimenez, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he/she is a Vice President of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National Association that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.




Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires:

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated

5/6/10



Robert W. Alvord